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In re the Application of:

KILGER et al.

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Examiner: Horlick, Kenneth R.

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For: METHOD FOR THE UNCOUPLED, DIRECT, EXPONENTIAL
AMPLIFICATION AND SEQUENCING OF DNA MOLECULES WITH
THE ADDITION OF A SECOND THERMOSTABLE DNA POLYMERASE
AND ITS APPLICATION

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
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claims 34-58.

The \$320.00 Appeal Fee is attached. With the shortened statutory period
expiring on March 12, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be
extended for three (3) months, from March 12, 2003 to June 12, 2003. Also included
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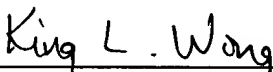
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